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TELEGRAMS.

THE MARCONI CONTRACT

RATIFIED AFTER DEBATE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Aug. 8.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Masterman moved a resolution approving the second Marconi contract. He said the Admiralty were reluctant to undertake wireless, but if no reasonable private offer were received the Government would have to undertake the work itself. He hoped the question would be discussed for a few days.
Two Liberal members, Sir H. Norman (Blackburn) and Sir Croydon Marks (Launceston) criticised the contract.
Lord Robert Cecil moved an official Opposition amendment disapproving, in the absence of a report from anybody independent of the Government.
Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General, in a lengthy defence of the contract, dwelt on the difficulties of the State in undertaking the work, adducing the case of the South African Government, which after investigating other systems asked to be allowed to participate in the contract.
The Vote.
After Mr. Bonar Law had criticised the contract and Mr. Asquith had defended it, declaring that the Government would remain free to use any improvements science could suggest, the amendment was rejected by 221 votes to 140, and the contract was ratified by 210 votes to 138.

BRITISH TRADE.

FURTHER INCREASES.

London, Received Aug. 9.
The British trade returns for the past month show that there were increases in exports totalling \$5,177,848 and in imports amounting to \$3,487,253.
In exports the principal increases were in manufactures and cotton, \$214,380; wool, \$250,000; new ships, between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.
In imports food and drink and tobacco increased by one and three quarters million sterling and timber by one and a quarter million.

THE LATE MR. EVANS.

A NOTED CRICKETER.

London, Received Aug. 8.
Mr. W. H. Evans, of the Egyptian Civil Service, who was killed while flying with Colonel Cody, was a noted cricketer. He captained the Oxford University XI in 1904 and had also played for Worcestershire and Hampshire.

COL. CODY'S DEATH.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

London, Received Aug. 9.
The King has sent a message of sympathy to the family of the late Colonel Cody.

OBITUARY.

FATHER OHRVALDEN.

London, Received Aug. 9.
The death is announced of Father Ohrvalden, who was for ten years a captive of the Mahdi.

TELEGRAMS.

ROUND THE WORLD.

A JOURNALIST'S RECORD.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Aug. 8.
The New York journalist, Mr. Mearns, has completed the fastest round-the-world journey, in 32 days 21 hours 35 minutes.
The "Daily Mail Overseas Edition" of July 12 had the following of Mr. Mearns' journey:
On going a suitcase and a camera, Mr. J. H. Mearns, of the New York "Evening Sun," rushed into London at 2.15 on Tuesday morning and dashed out again at 4.30 in the afternoon with the speed that became a man who is endeavouring to travel round the world in 35 days, 21 hours, and 35 minutes. The existing record is 39 days, 19 hours, made by Mr. Andre Jagor Schmidt, of Paris.
Mr. Mearns, a keen, dark, clean shaven American, left the New York "Evening Sun" office on Wednesday last week, and he hopes to reach it again late on the evening of August 6. In a letter of introduction to the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. W. J. Gaynor, Mayor of New York, said that the object of Mr. Mearns' trip is to demonstrate not only how quickly, but how inexpensively, such a journey can be negotiated. Mearns had nine waking hours in London, and during that time he contributed to—
Receive journalists and photographers at the Savoy Hotel.
Interview the International Sleeping Car Company on changes in his plans.
Call on the American Ambassador.
Visit Westminster Abbey and the Roman Catholic Cathedral.
See Buckingham Palace and St. James's Palace.
Present New York Mayor's letter to the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House.
Visit the Tower, Monument, and St. Paul's Cathedral.
Lunch at the House of Commons.
Combine shopping with sight-seeing in Fleet-street and the Strand.
Off to Vladivostok.
Mr. Mearns then left Charing Cross for Paris and Berlin, and his future programme is:
Saturday.—Arrive St. Petersburg 8.15 a.m., leave for Vladivostok 2.15 p.m.
July 21.—Arrive Vladivostok 8.21 p.m., leave for Tientsin 9 p.m.
July 23.—Arrive Tientsin 2.30 p.m., leave for Yokohama 7.40 p.m.
July 24.—Arrive Yokohama 8 a.m., leave for Victoria, British Columbia, 4 p.m.
August 2.—Arrive Victoria, and leave at once for Seattle.
August 6.—Arrive New York 10.10 p.m.
The lightning traveller's only anxiety is the time of arrival at Yokohama, where he has a margin of only eight hours to catch the steamer. Arriving at Victoria, B.C., he will be taken off the steamer in a fast yacht, or if he is behind time in a waterplane, which will convey him to Seattle, where he hopes to catch the train to New York.

G. W. RAILWAY

ACCIDENT.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED.

London, Received Aug. 9.
Two people were killed and six injured as the result of an accident on the Great Western Railway at Yeovil.
Later.
The disaster was due to an excursion train from Paddington over-running another train.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN.

"PEOPLE MUST DECIDE."

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Aug. 9.
Mr. Asquith has received a deputa-tion from the National Union of Women's Suffrage. He said he did so because of their peaceful and law-abiding methods contrasted with the disorderly and criminal proceedings with which they had unhappily become familiar. He observed that the Government had kept faith with the women. The whole question was one that people must decide; then, if the verdict was favourable, no political combination in the world could prevent their success, and their most determined opponents would be the first to bow to that decision.

INSURANCE

AMENDMENT.

London, Received Aug. 8.
The Insurance Act Amendment Bill has passed its third reading.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.
10th August, 12th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.), Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: Ferial, Venite, Ferial Psalms; Monk, Felton, Elvey, Te Deum; Woodward, Smart, Torle, Benedictus; Garrett, Hyman, 4.20, 307; Evening Song (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choir), Responses: Ferial, Psalms; of the 14th evening; Magnificat; Nunc Dimittis; Stainer in E flat, Anthem: "Sanctus" in A flat, Tuba, Hymns: 298, 223, Sevenfold Amen.
St. Peter's Church.—Sunday August 10th: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m. Preacher—Rev. Y. Hong; Evening Service at St. Martin's Institute, 7.30 p.m.
Union Church, Kennedy Road. Morning Service at 11 a.m., Evening Service at 6 p.m., Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macbride.
St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon 12th Sunday after Trinity, 10th August 1913. Morning Prayer—11 a.m. Responses: Ferial, Venite, 10th Day Psalms, 11.15. Elvey L. 16 and end. Mark L. L. Felton L. 15. Elvey Te Deum. Elkeley 15th. Evening Benediction. Hyman 35. 928. 540. Evening Prayer 6 p.m. Hyman 165 (last verse) in music. Responses: Ferial, G. Wickes L.V. 1 to 16 Chap 7 to end. Heathcote. Magnificat. Braby 18th. Even Nunc Dimittis. Mark Hyman's 151. 172. 21. 2nd Tuba. Verses. Hymns.
Garrison Divine Services.—Church of England, Victoria, Cathedral 9.15 a.m., Chaplain; Church of England, Dartmouth Barrack, Dartmouth Barrack, 12 noon. Chaplain; R.N.; Church of England, Spence Barrack, Barracks, Under Order, Senior Officer. Church of England, Kowloon, St. Andrew's Church, 10 a.m. Offg. Clergyman. Church of England, Mount Austin Barracks, 10.45 a.m., Chaplain; Baptist Victoria, Union Church, 11 a.m., Offg. Clergyman. Congregationalist, Victoria, Union Church, 11 a.m., Offg. Clergyman. Presbyterian, Victoria, Union Church, 11 a.m., Offg. Clergyman. Wesleyan Victoria, Wesleyan Church, 10.15 a.m., Offg. Clergyman. Roman Catholic, Victoria, St. Joseph's Church, 10 a.m., Offg. Clergyman. Roman Catholic Kowloon, Rosary Church, 9 a.m., Offg. Clergyman.

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BALKAN AFFAIRS.

THE CLOUD LIFTING.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Aug. 8.
The Peace Conference has agreed to an armistice sine die, and has nominated delegates to draft a definite Peace Treaty, which it is hoped will be signed on Sunday (Aug. 10). The Greek and Bulgarian delegates have agreed on the question of the frontier.
A message from Sofia says that the Government, in a Note to the Powers, informs them of their decision to demobilise immediately peace is signed, notwithstanding the danger of Turkish invasion, and says that they are convinced that the Powers will make Turkey respect the Treaty of London.
An Austrian Demand.
Numerous articles appear in the Austrian Press insisting on the necessity of a revision of the Bukharest treaty.
The Powers and Turkey.
London, Received Aug. 9.
Yesterday's identical communication to the Porte took the form of a reminder to Turkey, in the most categorical terms, of the treaty due to the Treaty of London, and declared at the same time that the Powers were prepared to consider, in the definition of the frontier, the conditions which the Porte may deem indispensable for the security of her frontier.

Austrian Firm Attitude.

While the Austrian official and semi-official organs appear to regard the revision of the Bukharest Treaty as indispensable, even hinting that Austria may act alone if necessary, the newspapers of other European capitals, especially Paris, are either lukewarm or directly depreciate the revision as tending to create fresh difficulties.
ACTION STAYED.
Judgment in a Case of Some Nicety.
This morning in Original Jurisdiction the Chief Justice Sir W. Rees Davies K.C. delivered an interesting judgment in connection with an application on which had been made in Chambers by the defendants in the case of Dickson v. S. Samuel and Co. Ltd. The application made by the defendants was that his Lordship should stay the action on the grounds that all the witnesses for the defence were in Formosa, that the books and other documents belonging to the Company and the Japanese Bureau of Monopolies would be necessary in the trial, that the contract was to be construed by Japanese law, that it would be just and convenient for the plaintiffs to prosecute their case at Taipei as at Hongkong, as they carried on business at Milan, and that if the action was tried in Hongkong the defendants would incur such expense and would be subject to even injustice and oppression as would seriously prejudice them in the conduct of the proceedings.
The plaintiffs objected on the grounds that the expense would be less to them if the case were tried in Hongkong, that there was a voluminous correspondence in English which would involve great expense for translation into Japanese, that the plaintiffs had no witnesses in Formosa, that Mr. Gaskell the defendants' former representative in Formosa, was

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MEDICAL CONGRESS.

VIVISECTION DEFENDED.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Aug. 8.
A feature of the Medical Congress on Thursday was the American Professor Cushing's vigorous defence of vivisection. He contended that experiments were made solely in pursuit of knowledge, and that they had thrown great light on many problems of medicine and surgery.
Bubonic Plague.
In the Tropical Diseases section, Dr. Kitasato, of Japan, described the plague prevention work in Japan, and said the results were unanimous in confirming the flea theory in regard to the transmission of bubonic plague. The detection of the germ was most satisfactory by the guinea pig test.

now resident in Hongkong, that their contention was that the contract should be construed according to English law, that the expense of proving English law in Formosa would be great, that if, as the plaintiffs suggested the Japanese Government were a party to the case, it would be to the plaintiffs' advantage to have the case tried in Hongkong as the Hongkong court could, if necessary, enforce its judgment by winding up the company.
Mr. O. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Sheehan of Messrs. Dawson, Looker, Dawson, and Harston, appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C. instructed by Mr. Lewis of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, for the defence.
The Chief Justice, in the course of his judgment, said that the application was by the defendants to stay or dismiss the action on the grounds that it was vexatious or oppressive.

The plaintiffs were merchants carrying on business at Milan in Italy. The defendants were a limited company registered in Hongkong, but the business of the company was carried on in Japan and they did not carry on any business in Hongkong. The action was brought in respect of the price of the balance of opium Turkish opium imported into Formosa by the plaintiffs under a contract in writing. It was admitted that the Japanese Government held the entire monopoly with regard to the importation of opium into Formosa.
The contract was made in Taipei in Formosa and took the form of two letters of even date, February 9, 1910, written in English between the plaintiffs, one of whom was then visiting Taipei, and the defendants and provided that the plaintiffs should sell and deliver to the defendants and the defendants should accept and pay through their bankers or agents in London for the opium. Part of the opium which formed the subject of the contract was, he was informed, shipped and rejected by the Japanese Government as not being up to quality, and the action was brought in respect to the balance alleged to be due. The first main issue between the two parties was whether the contract entered into was between the plaintiff either directly with the defendants or as agents, personally liable, as was alleged by the plaintiffs; or whether the contract was made by the plaintiffs directly with the Bureau of Monopolies of the Japanese Government, as was alleged by the defendants. The second issue was as to whether the contract was to be construed according to English or Japanese law. The onus of establishing that the contract was on English law was clearly with the plaintiffs. With

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MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

FRESH DEVELOPMENT.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Aug. 8.
The "Times" has received a telegram from President Huerta declaring that if Mr. Lind, the ex-Governor of Minnesota, who is to be sent in an advisory capacity to the American Embassy in Mexico City, in place of the Ambassador who has just resigned, does not produce proper credentials, accompanied by recognition of the Government of the Republic, his presence will not be acceptable to Mexico.

out prejudging any view that might be taken hereafter at the trial he must for the purpose of the application regard the plaintiffs' allegation, and the onus was on them, as non-proven and it seemed to him quite impossible to ignore the question in deciding that application, it was necessarily a largely determining factor, as if the parties had contemplated the decision of the contract by English law, they could hardly complain of the venue being fixed here.

After quoting authorities on the point, his Lordship said that he was clearly of the opinion that if the defendants were sued in Hongkong they would be subject to vexation and injustice to which they would not be subjected if the action was brought in Formosa, where all their witnesses including the officials of the Japanese Government are, and where it was not denied the documents and books relating to the action were available, and that apart from the question of expense there would necessarily be great difficulty in procuring the attendance of the witnesses in Hongkong. So far as the attendance of the plaintiff was concerned, he had to come to the Far East from Italy in any event, and he saw no injustice in his having to go to Formosa where he in fact arranged and carried out the contract. But as regards the evidence of the defendants' former manager, Mr. Gaskell, a position of some difficulty presented itself. He was now resident in Hongkong, the defendants had no witnesses in Formosa, and it was alleged that there was no method of procuring his evidence in Japan.
In conclusion his Lordship remarked that this was a case of some nicety and, owing to the outstanding controversies of fact to which he had alluded, it was scarcely analogous to any of the cases cited in the arguments, but applying the general principles laid down in those cases to the facts as they existed in that case, he had come to the conclusion after much consideration that he was not doing injustice to the plaintiffs for the reasons which he had given, in staying the action and it would be stayed accordingly.
Mr. Slade applied for an order with costs, but Mr. Alabaster objecting to costs being awarded the defendants, the matter was adjourned to chambers for argument.

Strikers and Royalty.

A remarkable situation arose in various Lancashire districts in connection with the Royal visit. Joiners and carpenters had begun on strike for nearly three months. The war office terms to erect stands for the visit without prejudice to their present position, but declined. Consequently, at Heywood, Bury and other places employers had to erect stands, while their workmen looked on, are refusing to paint the stands, and the masters will also have to undertake that work.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has arrived at Moji.
The King has sent a message of sympathy to Colonel Cody's family.

The Balkan Peace Conference has agreed to the armistice being extended sine die.

For last month British trade returns showed big increases in both exports and imports.

A New York journalist named Mearns has made a journey round the world in record time.

Mr. Asquith has declared that the women's suffrage question must be decided by the people.

The rebels in the North are actively recruiting, and preparations are being made for a big battle.

An excursion train over-ran another train at Yeovil, and two people were killed and six injured.

Vivisection and the transmission of bubonic plague were discussed at the Medical Congress on Thursday.

The second Marconi contract has been ratified by the Commons after the rejection of an official Opposition amendment.

Bulgaria is prepared to demobilise immediately peace is signed, notwithstanding the danger of a Turkish invasion.

Austria is anxious for the revision of the Bukharest Treaty, but the other Powers are either opposed thereto or indifferent.
The Powers have informed Turkey that they are prepared to consider the conditions the Porte considers indispensable for the security of her frontier.

LOCAL.

General Lung is expected hourly to arrive at Canton.

Volunteer orders appear elsewhere in to-day's paper.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby's share report appears elsewhere in this issue.

Hongkong Twenty-five Years Ago appears to-day under the heading "1888."

Inspector Terrell made a vigorous protest to-day, in the Police Court, against his name being mentioned in the cocaine case.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

MONDAY.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13.
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Thursday, August 14.
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Friday, August 15.
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Saturday, August 16.
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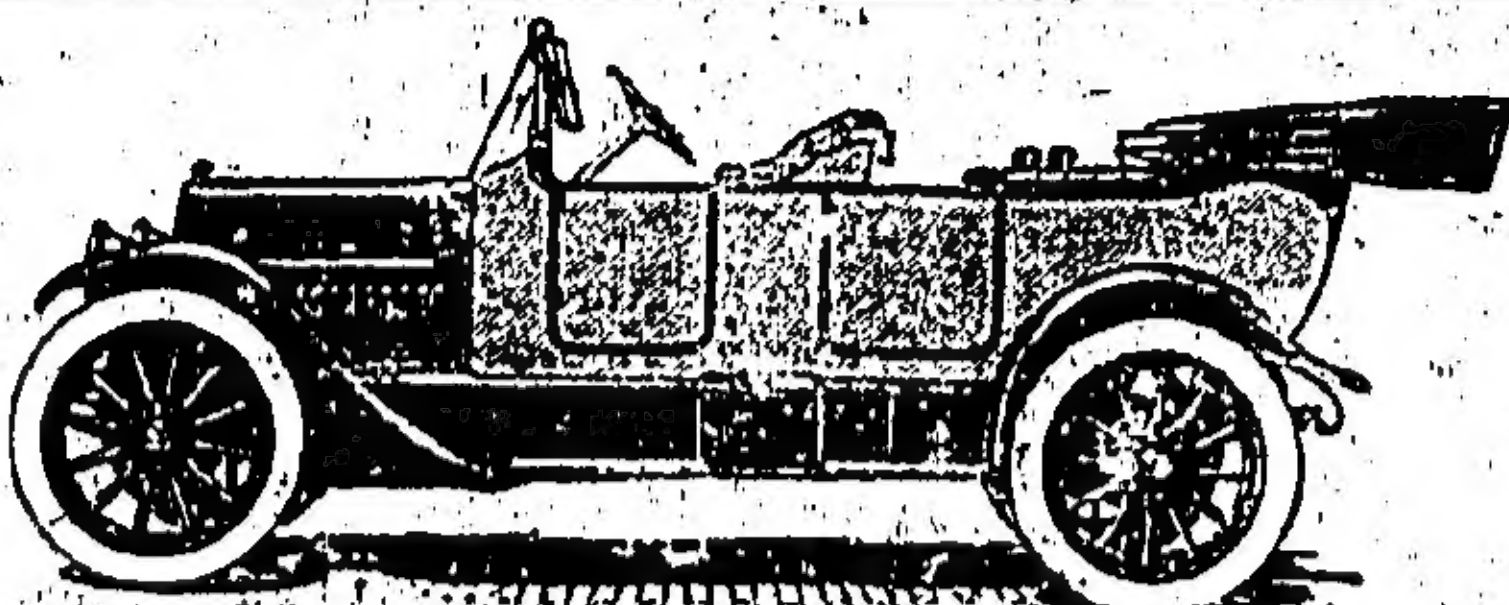
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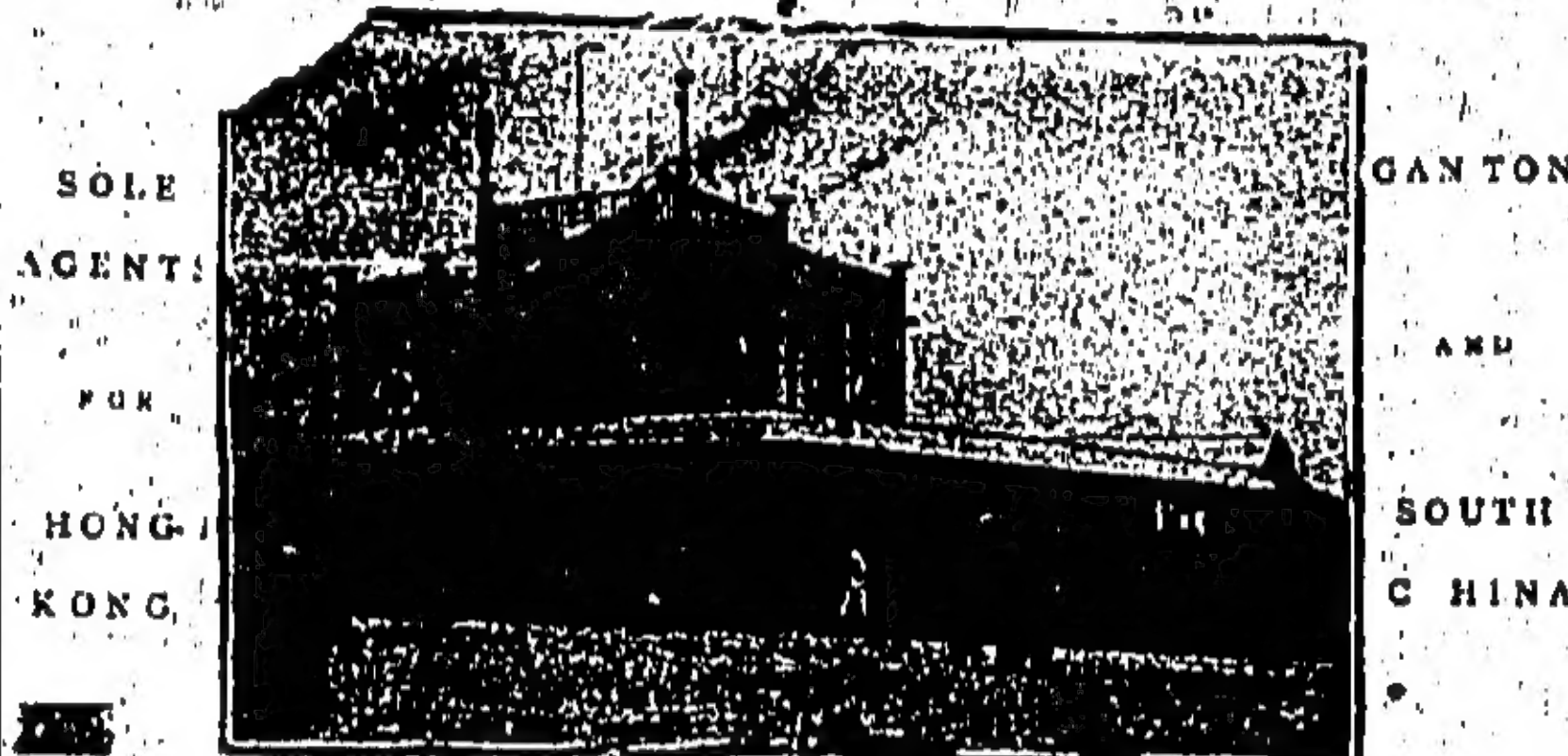
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Daily Press.

Refugees in Hongkong.

The Police of the Colony would have been guilty of grave dereliction of duty had they not taken every precaution to ensure the safety of a political refugee from being murdered in the Colony. Again, we have heard it contended that if the stories are true that they have plundered the public treasury, the Chinese Government surely has a right to demand their surrender on this charge. But so far as we know the Chinese Government has made no such request, and we presume it could not be entertained if it were made, inasmuch as the Republican Government of China has not been recognised by Great Britain and consequently no extradition rights exist. At the same time, while the right of asylum cannot be denied to political refugees who succeed in reaching British soil, there can be no sympathy in the Colony for the men responsible for bringing about the disturbances in the neighbouring territory which have so injuriously affected the trade interests of this port.

South China Morning Post.

The Blow to Frisco.

It is quite conceivable, where so much apathy prevails, that the Government has done nothing to discourage participation by the Dominions or by private individuals. It is also quite conceivable that independent of Government participation there may be a large display of British manufactures at the Exhibition. Nevertheless the British Government in this case might have stretched a point and lent its support to an epoch-making event, the more especially as differences unfortunately exist between the two countries at the moment which a little gracious condescension on the part of the British Government might go a long way towards removing. For instance there are the Panama tolls question, suspicions concerning the fortification of Bermuda, the Mexican problem also, and, as hinted by a Manila paper, the question of California and the proposed restrictions upon aliens. In all of these matters Great Britain is immediately concerned.

China Mail.

The Progress of the Revolt.

Meantime it is satisfactory to know that the Shamshen is well guarded by British troops and that, rash as are the Chinese soldiers at present in Canton, they are not likely to be foolhardy enough to attack that stronghold. To sum up the present position it may be stated that Peking and the North generally are as staunch as ever in support of the President, that the central and the southern provinces that thought fit to "Declare their independence" have wisely deemed that "Discretion is the better part of valour" and that no matter how much they may not approve of President Yuan and his policy it were wise to show allegiance to him in the meantime. It is by no means a wholesome state of affairs for the youngest of Republics to be in; but, doubtless, these upheavals and many more will be necessary before this land of vast potentialities will evolve into something approaching a state of civilization that will justify one believing that she is really making towards true progress and prosperity.

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A STIRRING DETECTIVE
TALE.

Mr. Calhoun Kidd was a very young gentleman with a very old face—a face dried up with its own rages, framed in blue black hair and a black butterfly tie. He was the emissary in England of the colossal American daily called the "Western Sun"—also humorously described as the "Rising Sun." This was in allusion to a great journalistic declaration attributed to Mr. Kidd himself, that he "guessed the sun would rise in the west yet, if American citizens did a little more hustling." Those, however, who mock American journalism from the stand point of somewhat mellow traditions, forget a certain paradox that partly redeems it. For, while the journalism of the States permits a pantomimic vulgarly long past anything English, it also shows real excitement about the most earnest mental problems of which the English papers are innocent, or rather incapable. The "Western Sun" was full of the most solemn matters treated in most farcical way. William James figured there as "Weary Willie" and the pragmatists alternated with pugilists in the long procession of its portraits.

Thus, when a very unobtrusive Oxford man named John Boulnois, wrote in a very unreadable review called "The Natural Philosophy Quarterly" a series of articles on the alleged weak points of Darwinism, it fluttered no corner of the English papers; though Boulnois' theory (which was of a comparatively stationary universe visited by convulsions of change) had a more rather faddy fashionableness at Oxford, and got so far as to be named "Cathrophism." But many American papers seized on the challenge as a great event; and the "Western Sun" threw the shadow of Mr. Boulnois quite gigantically across its pages. By the paradox already quoted, articles of honest intelligence and enthusiasm were presented with headlines apparently written by an illiterate maniac—headlines such as "Darwin Chews Dirt," "Critic Boulnois says he Jumps the Shocks," or "Keep Catastrophic," says Thinker Boulnois." And Mr. Calhoun Kidd, of the "Western Sun" was bidden to take his butterfly tie and lugubrious visage down to the little house outside Oxford, where Thinker Boulnois lived in happy ignorance of such a title.

That fated philosopher had consented, in a somewhat dazed manner, to receive the interviewer, and had named the hour of nine that evening. The last of a summer sunset clung about Cumnor and the low wooded hills; the romantic Yankee was both doubtful of his room and inquisitive about his surroundings; and seeing the door of a genuine feudal old country inn, the Champion Arms, standing open, he went in to make enquiries. In the bar parlour, he rang the bell and had to wait some little time for a reply to it. The only other person present was a lean man, with close red hair and loose livery-looking clothes, who was drinking very bad whiskey but smoking a very good cigar. The whiskey, of course, was the choice brand of the Champion Arms; the cigar he had probably brought with him from London. Nothing could be more different than his cynical negligees from the dapper dryness of the young American; but something in the alert expression of his blue eyes, and his pencil and open notebook, caused Kidd to guess correctly that he was a brother journalist.

"Could you do me the favour," asked Kidd, with the courtesy of his nation, "of directing me to the Grey Cottage, where Mr. Boulnois lives, as I understand?" "It's a few yards down the road," said the red-haired man, removing his cigar; "I shall be passing it myself in a minute, but I'm going on to Pendragon Park to try and see the fun."

"What is Pendragon Park?" asked Calhoun Kidd.

"Sir Claude Champion's place—haven't you come for that, too?" asked the other pressman, looking up. "You're a journalist, aren't you?"

"I have come to see Mr. Boulnois," said Kidd.

"I've come to see Mrs. Boulnois," replied the other, "but I shan't catch her at home." And he laughed rather unpleasantly.

"Are you interested in catastrophism?" asked the wondering Yankee.

"I'm interested in catastrophes; and there are going to be some," replied his companion gloomily.

"Mine's a filthy trade; and I never pretend it isn't."

With that he spat on the floor; yet, somehow, in the very act and instant one could realize that the man had been brought up as a gentleman.

The American pressman considered him with more attention. His face was pale and dissipated, with the promise of formidable passions yet to be loosed; but it was a clever and sensitive face. His clothes were coarse and careless, but he had a good seal ring on one of his long, thin fingers. His name, which came out in the course of talk, was James Dalroy; he was son of a bankrupt Irish landlord, and attached to a pink paper, which he heartily despised, called "Smart Society," in the capacity of reporter and of something painfully like spy.

"Smart Society," I regret to say, felt none of that interest in Boulnois on Darwin that was such a credit to the heads and hearts of the Western Sun. Dalroy had come down, it seemed, to sniff up the scent of a scandal which might very well end in the divorce court, but which was at present hovering between Grey Cottage and Pendragon Park.

Sir Claude Champion was known to the readers of the Western Sun as well as Mr. Boulnois. So were the Pope and the Derby Winner; but the idea of their intimate acquaintance ship would have struck Kidd as equally incongruous. He had heard of (and written about—nay, falsely pretended to know) Sir Claude Champion as "one of the brightest and wealthiest of England's Upper Ten"; as the great sportsman who raced yachts round the world; as the great traveller who wrote books about the Himalayas; as the politician who swept constituencies with a startling sort of Tory Democracy; and as the great dabbler in art, music, literature, and, above all, acting. Sir Claude was really rather magnificent in other than American eyes. There was something of the Renaissance Prince about his omnivorous culture and restless publicity; he was not only a great amateur, but an adept one. There was in him none of that antiquarian frivolity that we convey by the word "dilettante." That faultless falcon profile with purple-black Italian eyes which had been snapped so often both for "Smart Society" and the "Western Sun" gave every one the impression of a man eaten by ambition as by a fire or even a disease. But, though Kidd knew a great deal about Sir Claude, a great deal more, in fact, than there was to know—it would never have crossed his wildest dreams to connect so showy an aristocrat with the newly unearthed founder of Catastrophism; or to guess that Sir Claude Champion and John Boulnois could be intimate friends. Such, according to Dalroy's account, was nevertheless the fact. The two had hunted in couples at school and college, and, though their social destinies had been very different (for Champion was a great landlord and almost a millionaire, while Boulnois was a poor scholar and, until just lately, an unknown one), they still kept in very close touch with each other. Indeed, Boulnois' cottage stood

just outside the gates of Pendragon Park—as close as it could be without being actually in the grounds.

(To be Continued.)

SHORT SERMON.

"And be said unto me, Son of man stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee. And the spirit entered into me when spake unto me, and set me upon my feet."

"Son of man, stand upon thy feet!"

This is God's eternal challenge to the soul, as one preacher has said.

It is no test of mere courage, but a demand upon the very quality of his inmost being. Yet how vain is all evasion. Does not God try every man, using various proofs of quality at various times? Moral issues, questions of state or nation, may serve. As Lowell says:

"Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the boom or blight."

Part the goats upon the left side, and the sheep upon the right.

Usually the test implied in the command is an inward one, and only the soul and God know how the trial results.

To each of us at some time or other comes the call:

"Son of man, stand upon thy feet!"

And to many of us, the spirit of the Almighty enters in, as it did to the prophet of old, and we are set upon our feet by that transcendent force which we cannot understand or begin to measure.

What vast encouragement comes to the being who receives this call with a spirit of willingness to do the best that is within him! How it stirs the inmost chambers of the soul to activity—this thought of communion with the maker of all things!

These are great spiritual crises in the lives of men. As one writer says of the feelings which accompany them:

"If I inquire, 'Has the supreme test been made in my life?' am I not fain to say, 'God forbid! for what infirmity of purpose, of what instability of fibre, am I not conscious?' Am I not aware of a disposition to shrink from decisive moments, nursing my inner weakness in a vain hope of escaping ultimate disclosure of my soul's unsoldierly nature? Be sure God will not have it so. The hour approaches—it cannot be evaded."

"Stand! Stand upon thy feet! Show thyself a man!" Self-fulfillment, self-realization, is demanded of thee; no mere self-assertion, but the measure of thy inner valour and worth. Pray for readiness. O my soul, that thou be not found wanting, but that the years granted thee shall have been used to harden thy thighs and strengthen thine heart for the ordeal.

Along with the test, however, comes a new sort of strength with which to bear it.

"And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me," says Ezekiel; "and set me upon my feet."

The spirit of the Father waits ever to enter into each heart; to strengthen each heart and better fit it for the struggle that must be made.

That spirit is the great helper. It comes quietly, like the still, small voice that sounded from out the bush.

"I am the Lord, thy God," it says.

With the Infinite on thy side, what is there to fear?

With the Maker of all things supporting thee with His omnipotence, how canst thou fail?

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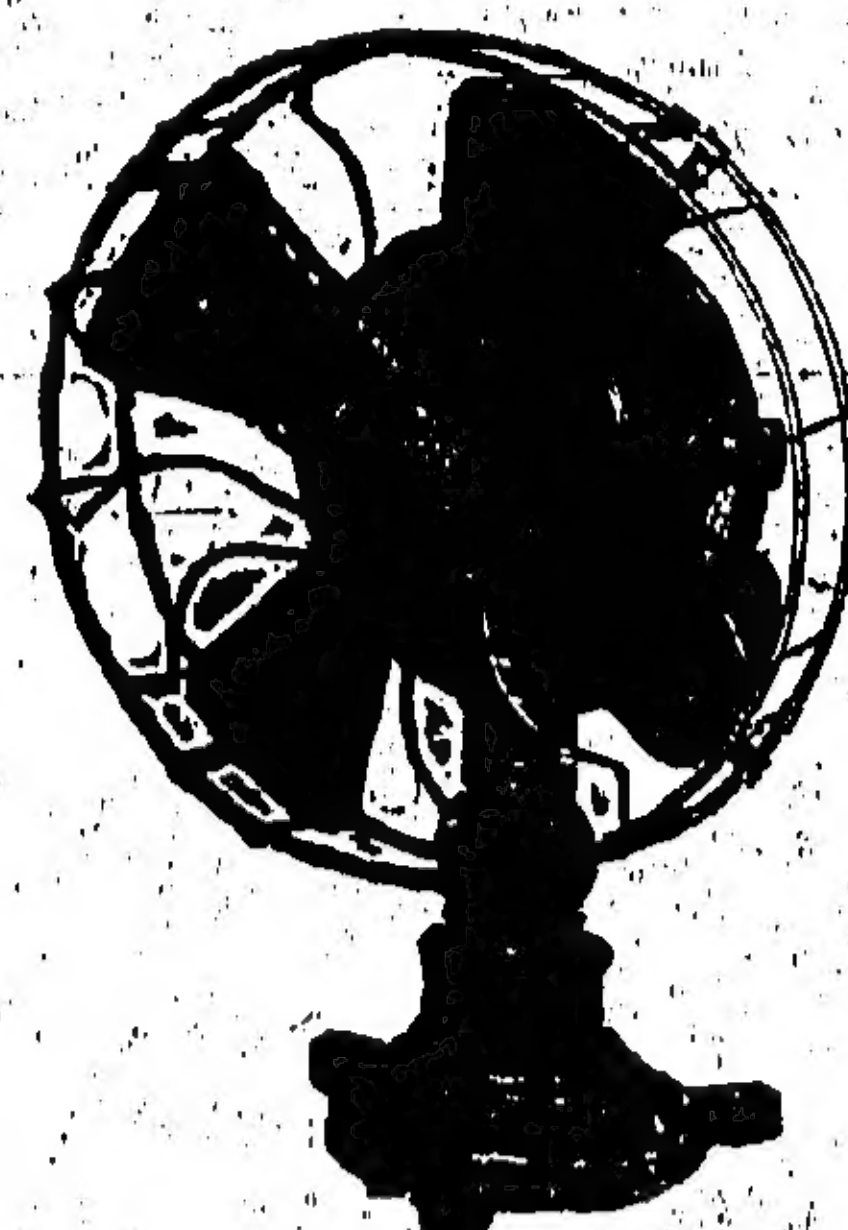
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SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board is called for Tuesday following are the orders of the day.

Letter from Government relative to the erection of a water closet at St. Stephen's College, Bonham Road, Inland Lot No. 894.

Letter from Government relative to the erection of a water closet at the Golf Club House, Inland Lot No. 1374.

Minute by the President of the Sanitary Board relative to the hours for opening and closing the temporary market in D. Warrington Canal Road West.

Correspondence relative to the proposed underground trough closet in D. Agular Street.

Plan of the proposed Vermilion Factory to be erected on a portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1218 Mongkokkui.

Report from the Government Analyst on the public water supplies for the month of July, 1913.

List of legal proceedings taken by this Department against persons for breaches of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-1911, for the month of June, 1913.

Mortality return for week ending 19th July 1913.

Mortality return from Macao for the week ending 13th and 20th July, 1913.

But return for the weeks ending 26th July and 2nd August, 1913.

THE PENALTY OF SCANDAL

Charity has proverbially much to answer for, but it is happily not often that a fancy fair is attended with such dire results as that given at a smart hotel in West Berlin last April in aid of an orphanage. A number of Society ladies gave their services, and the wife of a well-known Berlin sculptor—a protégé of the Emperor—sold cigarettes. A young novelist, whose name it would be unkind to divulge, was so injudicious as to confide to a girl of his acquaintance what he was convinced his eyes beheld; namely, that the lady forgot to put the generous sums received for the little orphans in exchange for "smokes" into the proper receptacle. He said, in fact, that the greater part of the money found its way into her private purse.

The ball once set rolling, for, of course, the girl passed the whisper on, became a mountain that crushed the foolish young scribe, who has just been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the same. In consequence of the very unpleasant affair the sculptor's wife received what is known in Germany as a "nervenschok," and has retired to a sanatorium for a season.

King's College Hospital Closed.

At midnight on July 12 King's College Hospital closed its doors. It reopened at Denmark-hill in October, where there will be 600 beds, in place of the 250 beds at the old building near the Strand. Earlier in the evening there was a reunion of old and present students, and the matron, Miss Rae, received a bouquet, and the health of "May," who for 23 years has been doctors' housemaid, was drunk.

New Cable Station.

The "Times" Hull correspondent understands that the Eastern Telegraph Company has leased a part of the building of the Hull Exchange for the purpose of establishing a station for the despatching of commercial telegrams to foreign countries. It is understood the new station will be opened in October. At present the majority of the cablegrams from Hull to Russia, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark go through New-castle.



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Joined.—Pte. R.S. Vergette joined the Corps on the 22nd ult., allotted Corps No. 1438 and posted to Civil Service Company.

Resigned.—Pte. E.M. Wood is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony dated 17th July. Sergt. H.F. Hickman is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony dated 28th July. Pte. F. Sutherland is struck off the strength of the Corps with effect from 1st April, 1913.

Leave.—Pte. A. B. Pollock is granted leave of absence of 3 months with effect from 2nd instant. Pte. H. West is granted leave of absence for one month with effect from the 13th instant.

King's Park Range.—The above range is allotted to the Scouts Company on Sunday the 31st instant from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Judge in Dock and Cells.

At the conclusion of the Surrey Assizes at Guildford, Mr. Justice Phillimore left the Bench, in wig and gown, and inspected the new cells beneath the Court, which he reached via the dock.

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PEILOF PETROL.

At the inquest at Chiswick on Marion Cecil Stiles, actress, Mr. Leslie Stiles, actor and playwright, husband of deceased, stated that on Monday evening they were at home. He was upstairs and his wife was in the dining-room when he heard her scream.

He ran downstairs and found his wife in flames. He was able to extinguish the flame by means of a curtain torn from the window. Subsequently, at the hospital, his wife told him she was cleaning her gloves with petrol and lit a small flame to dry them with.

Dr. French stated that deceased was badly burned about the arms. She was wearing long gloves, which he had to remove. A calloused bracelet which she had on was shivelled up by the flames. Whilst she was in hospital she was twice put under anaesthetics to have the burns cleaned, but despite all efforts to save her life she died on Friday from septic absorption.

To their verdict, in accordance with the medical evidence, the jury added this rider:—"We are of the opinion that some restriction should be placed upon the sale of petrol in small quantities."

MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong, August 1, 1913.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Meat	Price
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut, —Moi Lung Pa	18
" Corned, —Lain Ngau Yuk	18
" Roast, —Shiu	18
" Breast, —Nagu Lam	12
" Soup, —Tong Yuk	15
" Steak, —Ngau Yuk Pa	18
" do, —Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	28
" Sausages, —Ngau Chaug	20
Bullock's Brains, —Know	10
Tongue fresh, —Nga Li	46
" corned, —Ham Ngau Li	55
" Head, —Ngau Tan	60
" Heart, —Ngau Sum	12
" Rump, Salt, —Ngau Kin	15
" Feet, —Ngau Kaek	8
" Kidneys, —Ngau Yi	9
" Tail, —Ngau Mei	18
" Liver, —Ngau Kon	12
" Tripe (undressed), —Ngau To	6
Calves' Head & Feet, —Ngau-chai-tau-kark	31
Mutton Chop, —Yeung Pei Kwat	25
" Leg, —Yeung Pei	25
" Shoulder, —Yeung Shau	22
Pigs Chitlings, —Chu Chong	27
" Brains, —Chu Know	2
" Feet, —Chu Kark	12
" Fry, —Chu Chak	30
" Head, —Chu Tau	18
" Heart, —Chu Sum	10
" Kidneys, —Chu Yiu	8
" Liver, —Chu Kon	24
Pork Chop, —Chu Pai Kwat	23
" Corned, —Ham Chu Yuk	27
" Leg, —Chu Pa	24
" Fat or Lard, —Chu Yu	24
Sheep Head and Feet, —Yeung Tau Kark	65
" Heart, —Yeung Sum	9
" Kidneys, —Yeung Yiu	25
" Liver, —Yeung Kon	22
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Cha	18
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	25
" Mutton, —Sang Yeung Yau	18
" Veal, —Ngau Chai Yuk	26
" Sausages, —Ngau Chai Chaug	26

POULTRY.

Poultry	Price
Chicken, —Kai Chai	32
Capons, Large, Small, —Sin Kai	32
Ducks, —Ap	24
Dover, —Pan Kau	20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	20
Fowls, Canton, —Kai	32
" Hainan, —Hoi Nam Kai	24
Goose, —Ngoi	24
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yea Ngoi	—
Musk Deer, —Wong Keng	—
Partridge, —Chu Khoo	—
Pheasant, —Shan Kai	—
Pigeons, Canton, —Pak Kup	20
" Hoihow, —Hoi How Pak Kup	24
Quail, —Um Chuan	24
Rice Birds, —Wo Fa Chuan	22
Saupe, —Sa Choy	22
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	15
" Hen, —Na	53
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang hoi Sui Ap	—
" Teal, —Sui Ap Chai	—
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	—

FISH.

Fish	Price
Barbel, —Ka Yu	20
Bream, —Bin Yu	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish, —Hot Sin Yu	17
Carp, —Li Yu	10
Codfish, —Chik Yu	10
Codfish, —Man Yu	16
Crabs, —Hoi	18
Cuttle Fish, —Muk Yu	14
Dai, —Sa Mang Yu	18
Dace, —Wong Mei Lun	10
Dog Fish, —Tsi Yu	11
Eels, Congor, —Hoi Mann	15
" Fresh water, —Tam Sin Yu	28
Eels, Yellow, —Wong Sin	32
Frogs, —Tien Kai	55
Grouper, —Sek Pan	14
Halibut, —Pak Kup Yu	22
Herring, —Cheung Kwan Kup	20
Labrus, —Wong Fa Yu	28
Loach, —Wu Yu	20
Lobsters, —Lung Ha	40
Mackerel, —Chi Yu	24
Monk Fish, —Mong Yu	20
Salmon, —Chai Yu	18
Oysters, —Sang Hoo	18
Parrotfish, —Kai Kung Yu	15
Pike, —Tau Loo	15
" Faint, —Fa Paw Poong	20
Plaice, —Pan Yu	32
Pomfret, Black, —Hak Chong	28
Pomfret, White, —Pak Chong	48
Ray, —Pai Pa Sa	6
Rock Fish, —Sek Ka Kung	16
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Meat	Price
Salmon, —Ma Yan Y	34
Shark, —Sa Yu	8
Skate, —Po Yu	26
Shrimps, —Ha	26
Snapper, —Lap Yu	22
Soles, —Tat Sa Yu	13
Tench, —Wan Yu	20
Turbot, —Cho Hoi Yu	55
Turtles, small, fresh water, —Kork Yu	—
White Bait, —Ngau Yu Chai	—

FRUITS.

Fruits	Price
Almonds, —Hung Yau	30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	20
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	—
" Small, —Hoi Tong	—
Custard, —Fan Lai Chi	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, —San Shing Heng Chiu	3
" (brides), —Macao, —San Heng Chiu	—
Chestnuts, Chinese, —Foong Lut	10
Carambolas, —Yeung Tse	11
Cocanuts, —Yeh Tse	—
Lemons, China, —Ning Moong	—
" America, —Kum San Ning Moong	—
Lichees Dried, —Lai Chi, small Stone	12
" Fresh, —	—
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	—
Mango, Manila, —Lui Sung Mong	15
Mangosteens, —San Chak Tse	—
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	—
" Sweet, —	—
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot Lay	—
" (Canton), Cooking, —Sa Lay	—
Peanuts, —Fa Sang	12
Persimmons Large, —Hung Chiu	—
Pine-apples, 1st quality, —Poon Yi Paw Law	—
" 2nd, —Chung-tang Paw Law	—
Plantain, —Tai Chien	13
Plums, Swatow, Hung Lai	8
Pumpkin, Siam, —Chim Lo Yau	18
" Shanghai, —Lo Kwat	—
Walnuts, —Hop Tuo	15
" Green, —Sang Hop Tuo	—
Water Melon, —(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	—
" (China) Sai Kwa	—
Grapes, —Sang Po Tai Tse	—

VEGETABLES, &c.

Vegetables	Price
Artichokes, Shanghai, —Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	—
Beans, (French), Macao, —Oh Moou Pin Tan	25
" (French) Shanghai, —Sheung Hai Pin	—
" Sprout, —Ah Choo	6
" Long, —Tau Ko	10
Beet Root, —Hung Chai Tau	6
Brijals, Green, —Ching Yuen	6
" Red, —Hung Ker	15
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	12
Cabbage Red, —Hung Yea Choy	8
Cabbage, Shanghai, —Yeh Chai	12
Cane Shoots, bunch, —Kau Shan	15
Cauliflower, Large size, —Tai Yeh Chai Fa	—
" Medium size, —Cheung Yeh Chai Fa	—
" Small size, —Sai Yen Chai Fa	—
Carrots, —Kam Sham	10
Celery, Chinese, —Tong Kan Chai	—
" English, —Yeung Kan Chai	6
Chillies Dried, —Gon Lat Chiu	35
" Red, —Hung Far Chiu	20
" Green, —Ching Lat Chiu	15
Curry Stuff, English, —Kar Lee Chiu Liu	6
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa	8
Bitter Squash, —Fa Kwa	8
Garlic, —Que Tau	8
Ginger, young, —Sun Tse Keung	10
" old, —Lo Keung	20
Horse Radish, Shanghai, —Lik Kan	18
Indian Corn, —Sak Mei	—
Lettuce, —Yeung Sang Chai	1
Water Cress, —Ma Tai	—
" Mandarin, —Kwai Lam Ma Tai	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, —Sang Cho Koo	25
Onion, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	—
Kroese, —	10
Onions Bombay, —Yeung Chong Tau	8
" Green, —Sang Chong	8
" Shanghai, —Shang-hoi Chong Tau	10
Papeys, 1st qual, —Tai Man Sau Kua	10
" 2nd, —Chang	8
Parley, —Kun Choo	8
Green Peas, —Ching Tau	10
Potatoes, Sweet, —Fan Shu	3
" Shanghai, —Shang-hoi Shu Tse	—
" Japan, —Yut Poon Shu Tse	—
" American, —Fa Ki Shu Tse	8
" Foochow, —Foo-chow Shu Tse	3
Pumpkin, —Tong Kwa	4
Radish, —Hung Lo Pak Tai	8
Rhubarb (Fresh), —Tai Wong	8
Sage, —Tse Bo	8
Shallots, —Gon Ching Tau	7
Spinach, —Yin Chai	8
Tomatoes, —Fan Ker	8
Taro, —Wu Tau	8
" Punt, (Long), —Lo Pak	—
" English, —Yeung Lo Pak	16
Vegetable Marrow, —Chit Kwa	—
" (American), —Kam-san Chit Kwa	—
Water Cress, —Sai Yeung Chai	12
Lily root, —Lin Ngau	—
Yams, —Ta Shu	—

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UNWELCOME REFUGEES.

Something like 80,000 refugees from Canton have swarmed down upon Hongkong during the past fortnight, and, with the experience of 1911 still fresh in the public memory, the thought of such an influx gives rise to rather sombre reflections. Many of these newcomers, as proved the case in 1911, will find their way back to Canton when the present trouble has subsided, but more will remain than are either necessary or desirable. Unfortunately, too, those who decide to make Hongkong a permanent place of residence are not the better class of Chinese. The merchants and traders who are with us now have still their business in Canton, and most of them will leave Hongkong at the earliest practicable moment, consistent with safety, leaving it does not pay them to be away from their business. There will remain the others, the bad and doubtful characters who left Canton for personal or political reasons and who find that, for them, Hongkong is a safer and more desirable place of residence. That is what happened before and we may safely count upon it happening again this time.

In more ways than one this influx of doubtful characters, and down-right rascals, is regrettable. Nothing is more probable than that we shall again experience an epidemic of burglaries and other outrages, such as marked the earlier part of last year and was directly due to the rush from the neighbouring city during the revolution. Rascals cannot be allowed to find a home in the Colony without importing also rascality. And rascality will out in some direction or other. There is, therefore, the more need for determining now that gentle measures of punishment shall not be employed in the event of any of these refugees coming before the Courts. A few swift and severe punishments meted out in the earlier cases would have a deterrent effect upon others, and we hope to see this course adopted if necessary. Kid glove methods are useless. The strong hand is the only hand which hardened rascals understand.

The effect upon house rents of the influx of 1911 was considerable, and it is to be hoped that the present trouble will shortly subside or a second increase will almost certainly be imposed and an undue burden placed upon many who already find it no easy matter to make ends meet, largely because of high rents. This is a matter which we have discussed before, and it need not be pursued now. But we may, in passing, direct attention to a statement in the medical and sanitary reports for last year to the effect that last year's severe epidemic of plague can be traced directly to the influx of Chinese during 1911 and to the over-crowding of native dwellings which followed. Human over-crowding obviously leads to more waste food and refuse in and near the houses and, as a result, to an increase in the number of rats. Looked at from any point of view, the descent upon the Colony of these many thousands of Chinese is one of the worst things that could have happened, and the sooner the Colony is rid of these visitors the better for all concerned.

Coolie's insolence.

The growing insolence of coolies and other Chinese, and of house boys and others with whom Europeans come into contact, had been commented on more than once in our columns. A case of the kind has just been related to us by a lady of our acquaintance. She travelled in a ricksha from the Ferry wharf to one of the big stores on the Praya. Arrived at her destination, but on the wrong side of the Praya, she indicated to the coolie to cross the street. He took this as a sign to stop, apparently, and when she again showed him that the journey was not quite ended, he became nasty and said things in Chinese. Also, he tipped up the frame of the ricksha and nearly threw the lady out backward. He did not manage this, but at least he afforded amusement to the Chinese around. It is a pity that there was not a policeman just at hand, or that coolies would not have caught him as he did. Womanlike, she forgot, in the excitement, to take the number of the ricksha. If that coolie plays the same trick often, he will find himself in the dock yet.

Funds Becoming Less.

The point has often been made that the one satisfactory feature of the frequency of the strike is that it is a means to improve the long run to improve the Trade Union Funds, and we observe that the fact has not been forgotten. According to the report of the General Federation of Trade Unions, which has just been issued, for the third year in succession the expenditure on "benefits" has far exceeded the income from contributions. Five years is a reasonable period over which to make calculations, and during the five years ended March 31, 1913, the total income from contributions was \$220,233, while the amount disbursed direct to the societies affiliated has been \$285,619, or an excess of benefits over contributions of \$145,386. The Federation recognizes the seriousness of the position, inasmuch as the report states that "a period of five years which shows an annual excess of benefits over contributions of \$20,077 cannot be regarded with complacency."

A Damning Admission.

It is interesting to note the reasons which are assigned to account for the deficit. The report states to be "intellectual and economic weakness, the inherent tendency towards strike and lock-outs, and the growth of what are termed 'agreements.' On the latter point, we observe that the "agreements" are described as "really movements on the part of indirectly affected workers to obtain strike pay as against out-of-work pay, which is usually lower." That is a pretty confession to come from the men's own side, as it is. No more damning indictment could have been made by the bitterest opponents of those men's movements, which have been so irritatingly frequent in recent times. It shows what a lot of work these Trade Unionists are.

Liberal Sincerity.

The Prime Minister has told a deputation of non-militant suffragists at Home that the question of women's suffrage is one "that the people must decide." If the verdict was favourable, no political combination could resist it. Their most determined opponents would be the first to bow to that decision. Thus the Prime Minister, who must either have been in a car with his tongue in his cheek. The notice of the present Government allowing the people to decide on any question is about as funny as anything we have heard for a long time. The people have never been given an opportunity to decide on Home Rule, and the Government has recently declined to ask for its verdict. Mr. Asquith has himself been open to attack here, but he will not greatly mind. He knows that the Government has no intention of going to the country on the question of women's suffrage; but he has satisfied the deputation for the time being. So much for Liberal sincerity.

DAY-BY-DAY.

"If it comes to getting things by hook or crook, choose hook."

The Mails.
Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s. Prussen to-day.
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French Mail.—Due per s.s. Australia at 1 p.m. to-morrow.
Japan Leaving Dock.
The Japan (Capt. Eddon) which has been in dock at Taikoo will come out early to-morrow.

Bishop Goes to Canton.
The Bishop of Victoria is going to Canton to-day to spend the Sunday in order to officiate at the Shrine in English Church.
To Consignees.
Consignees of goods by the s.s. Ambra are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after to-morrow will be subject to sale.

Owner Wanted.
A Kowloon ricksha coolie has taken to the police station, an umbrella which was left in his ricksha yesterday.

Injured by Tram Car.
The police report that a Chinese named Wong Han was taken to the Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received by being knocked down by an electric car.

New Road.
Tenders are being invited for the construction of a road giving access to Island Lots 1046 and 1047 on the spur to the east of Happy Valley.

Good News.
From our divers' columns, it will be seen that on October 1, the price of gas to the public will be reduced to \$2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Appointment.
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Samuel Burns Boyd McElderry to act as Deputy Registrar of Marriages, with effect from the 1st instant.

Taken to Hospital.
The police report that a European named John Allen, of no fixed abode and unemployed, was found lying in Wellington Street, yesterday. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Swimming.

The half mile swim for the Championship of the Colony takes place to-day at 5.30 over the special course at the V.R.C. There are five competitors, viz.—J. C. Finch, V.R.C.; O. J. Cooke, V.R.C.; Private Farmer, D.O.L.I.; A. Claxton, V.R.C.; L.O.L. Cruz, V.R.C.

Chinese Preacher at St. Peter's.
It is not often that a Chinese clergyman preaches in English to an English congregation. Such will be the case at St. Peter's Church, West Point, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, when the preacher will be the Rev. Y. T. Kong, incumbent of St. Peter's, Honolulu.

Victoria Theatre.
Some special films will be exhibited to-night at the Victoria Theatre including "Man's Instinct for Gold" a very sensational subject; "The third thief" a story with a variety of incidents; "Wives and his wife" a comic picture. Special mention may be made of the grand film "The Exploits of Nat Pinkerton," a Detective film of great interest, and excitement. The artistes Misses Montez and Raynor will give new songs and dances.

Ordinances Approved.
His Excellency the Governor has given his assent in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—An Ordinance to amend the Regulation of Ordinances, 1899; An Ordinance to amend Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1898; An Ordinance to provide for the registration and supervision of certain schools.

Manx Laws.

The 1,000-year-old ceremony of promulgating from the summit of Tynwald Hill, in the Isle of Man, the laws passed by the Manx Legislature during the year, was observed last month in the presence of many thousands of people. There were nine Acts in all, and abstracts of them were read in English and Manx.

CANTON SITUATION

GENERAL LUNG EXPECTED HOURLY

GOVERNOR GENERAL TIRED OF HIS POSITION.

From our Special Correspondent

Canton, Friday afternoon.—The great news to-day is that General Lung Chi-kong is expected hourly. There are two theories as to the means by which he will reach the city. The Chinese say that he has, in addition to the two gunboats Kwong Tai and Kwong Ka, various craft of all descriptions—sufficient, indeed, for the conveyance of a very considerable body of troops; and that he will come straight down river from Shui Hing. Better informed people believe that he will come overland, entering Canton by Wong-sha, his old headquarters, a short description of which appeared in last Monday's "Telegraph."

No one seems to have much idea as to the force with him, but the authorities are of opinion that he will enter peacefully and without opposition, and that the fighting will come later. The Police continue to maintain a strict neutrality, concerning themselves only with keeping the rabble in order, in which, so far, they have been manifestly successful.

Peremptory Terms.

The proclamation issued yesterday evening to which allusion was made in the last despatch is considered by Chinese scholars to be couched in very peremptory terms. The following is a translation:—

"It is my duty to preserve peace. With this object in view I have now summoned back to Canton all the military police, who will be stationed from Tung Shan to Peon Tong and all the outlying districts outside the North Gate. The aforementioned places are entirely under the control of my (the police) department. Should any person, under the pretence that he has been ordered to do so, recruit ruffians and persons of bad character with the intention of entering the city to create disturbances, I shall deem it my duty to direct my police to open fire on them instantly and disperse them in order that peace may be preserved. Finally, it should be plainly understood and remembered by all that I have determined to put down all hands of 'Min Kwan' (people's army), and to prevent a repetition of the trouble caused by them at the time of, and soon after, the Revolution in China."

(Signed.) Chan King-wah, Chief of Police, August 7.

Mutiny within the Yamen.
Evidently there is mutiny within the Yamen and guerilla tales are told as to officers after officers being shot by his own men. Mr. Chan King-wah was invited to wait on the Tuh-tu to-day but his friends over-ruled him against any attempt to enter the Yamen, where he has so many enemies. It is credibly reported, as was the "Telegraph," that Cheung Ngo-kun is heartily sick already of being Governor General and that he will need no persuasion to make friends with Lung and to aid him to make good his claim to the Tuh-tu.

At In Tong.
At In Tong matters seem to be quieter, though even there occasional very informal and hurried courts martial, with uncomfortable results for the man convicted (usually an officer, of course) are said to be still fashionable. One official said this morning:—"In Tong is divided into numerous gangs, each being ready to fly at the other." It is thought that General Lung's first act will be to disband a large proportion of the Kwang-tung Army. The troops who were hoarding about the monastery near the East Gate have been recalled into In Tong and the guns mounted there have accompanied them.

It is still persisted that the amount of fighting and the number of deaths have been wildly exaggerated. At the very moment

Chinese at the West Gate are asserting that there is trouble and slaughter at the East Gate, those at the East Gate are saying precisely the same thing about the West.

It is rumored that Lung sent a telegram a day or so ago saying that he would not leave the neighborhood of Shui Hing till all his military arrangements were completed, and that this would occupy a considerable time. General So and General Chung the commanders of the first and second army divisions, have left Canton and are both stated to be in Hongkong.

Newspapers Terrorised.

There is nothing that is of any news value in the local native papers; in fact it is generally said that they are terrorised into silence and dare neither comment nor say truthfully what the position really is in the yamen, barracks etc. for fear of having their offices attacked.

The native Bund, from end to end, is patrolled by armed police and the barracks outside Tai Sha Tau station which your correspondent visited this morning, are crowded with a strong guard of troops. The whole neighbourhood there was reported as perfectly quiet by the railway officials and your correspondent was told that some of the In Tong troops have been moved to a still more distant station at Sha Ho. The men who are keeping such excellent order round about the district are many of them ex-prisoners.

This morning a further detachment of Punjabis arrived from Hongkong, under Major Robinson and Captain Walker.

The captain of the C.M.S. Kiangtung who returned this morning from Mien, reports that, yesterday evening four Chinese torpedo-boats and three small gunboats were lying off there.

Will the Troops Take to Lung?
(From an Occasional Correspondent)

Canton, Friday.—I am afraid I have not got very much news for you, as this is extremely scarce.

It is rumored that General Lung is really coming, and that he will be here to-morrow. The present Tuh-tu, Cheung Ngo-kun, is getting "fed up" with the state of affairs, and is resigning his post.

I believe trouble may break out any time amongst the troops. At present they are doing abolutely as they like.

I hear that a great many officers have left Canton, and have gone down to Hongkong. Some of the regiments, being dissatisfied with their officers, have shot them.

It all depends upon how the troops here will take to Lung. Some say that they will not have him here at any price.

I should not be at all surprised to find, if Lung comes here, that his army will be composed of many pirates. If that is the case, there is bound to be a lot of looting in the city.

HONGKONG MORE OPTIMISTIC.

The general belief in Chinese circles in the Colony now is that affairs in Canton are about to take a quieter turn. Advice received point to the likelihood of the troops in the city composing their differences speedily, and the general view is that General Lung will be received with enthusiasm by the populace and will soon win over those sections of the officials which have hitherto been rather opposed to his coming. Wong Tse-ling, who was formerly a Commander in the Canton Army, but who has kept aloof from Canton affairs since his disagreement with Chan King-wah, the late Governor General, left Hongkong for Canton yesterday afternoon and he also will be given a hearty

welcome by the people and by those troops who previously served under him, with whom he is a great favourite. He will throw in his lot with General Lung.

The number of passengers from Canton to Hongkong by steamer has declined still further, and at present fewer people are coming down than in normal times. On the other hand, there is a slight increase in the percentage going to Canton; all of which seems to suggest that the Chinese believe that the crisis is now practically past.

Trade is brightening up a little, and the money market is decidedly easier. Kwangtung banknotes are now quoted at about 30 per cent discount.

Ex-Viceroy Shum is still in Hongkong, but we understand that arrangements are being made for his departure in the early part of next week.

1888.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the Week Ending August 9, 1888.

A Free Advertisement.

August 3.—The Macao Sanitary Board, for the sake of something to do, have hit upon the plan of condemning in toto the salted water manufactured in this Colony. In paragraph 7 of the medical advice given by that paternal Corporation to the inhabitants of Lilliput who prize their birth and well-being, it is said:—"Every one should carefully avoid drinking the raddas and lemonades proceeding from Hongkong, where the manufacture of these refreshments is not under medical supervision. Hongkong manufacture of salted water ought to be fatal to the Macao Sanitary Board for thus gratuitously advertising their goods."

"Floating Torture Dens."
August 4.—The leading article of this date deals with "the shocking brutalities connected with the raffia in pigs between Hoihow and this port." The occasion which prompted the comments was a case in the courts, and the writer says:—"It is certainly a cruel case, albeit a slight one, that the 'Arton' is a German and not a British vessel; but of whatever nationality, it cannot be so plainly understood that no steamers are amenable to the jurisdiction of this Colony will be permitted, under any circumstances, to be used as floating torture dens for dumb animals."

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"The Christian harbour of Hongkong" is decidedly good.]

North Borneo.
August 9.—The following telegram appears in the issue of this date:—"Sir James Fergusson states that negotiations continue for the extension of a British protectorate over North Borneo, Sarawak and Brunei."

August 9.—The half-yearly report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, published on this date, states that the net profits for the half-year, including \$20,933.51 balance brought forward from last account after paying all charges etc., amounted to \$720,441.38, of which, after taking out remuneration to Directors, there remained for appropriation \$710,441.38. From this sum the Directors recommended the payment of a dividend of One Pound Ten Shillings per share, which would absorb \$490,000. The difference in exchange between 4s. 6d. the rate at which the dividend was declared, and 3s. the rate of the day, amounted to \$200,000. The Directors also recommended transferring \$100,000 to the credit of Reserve Fund, which would then stand at \$4,000,000, the balance of \$10,441.38 to be

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, and Port Said	HITACHI MARU Capt. Yamawaki T. 13,000 MIYAZAKI MARU Capt. Soyeda T. 16,000	WED. DAY, 13th Aug. at daylight. WED. DAY, 27th Aug. at daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Shimizu and Yokohama	SHIDZUOKA MARU Capt. Irizawa T. 12,500 TAMBA MARU Capt. Teranaka T. 12,500	TUESDAY, 12th Aug. at 4 p.m. TUESDAY, 12th Aug. at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	NIKKO MARU Capt. Yagi T. 9,600 KUMANO MARU Capt. Winckler T. 9,300	WEDNESDAY, 27th Aug. at noon. WED. DAY 24th Sept. at noon.
CALCUTTA via Spore, Penang & Rangoon	KANAGAWA MARU Capt. Nachida T. 12,500	SATURDAY, 9th August.
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo	JINSEN MARU Capt. Richards T. 6,000 IVO MARU Capt. Hirase T. 12,000	MONDAY, 18th August. THURS., 14th Aug. 11 a.m.
KOBE & Yokohama	KUMANO MARU Capt. Winckler T. 9,300	TUESDAY 26th Aug. 5 p.m.
MOJI and Kobe	BOMBAY MARU Capt. Tozawa T. 6,000	FRIDAY, 15th August.
SHANGHAI, Kobe & Yokohama	CEYLON MARU Capt. Noguchi T. 12,000	MONDAY, 18th August

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Return.	Return.	Return.	Return.	Return.
1st class	\$135	\$122	\$108	\$95
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	9th Aug. at m. night.
SAIGON	"HANGCHOW"	16th Aug. at d. light.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"KAIFONG"	10th Aug. at 9 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, NINGO AND SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	12th Aug. at noon.
MANILA, CEBU & ILO	"CHINHU"	12th Aug. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	14th Aug. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	16th Aug. at m. night.

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Hongkong 9th August, 1913.

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HONGKONG PHILIPPINES.

PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamship	T.	Captains	For	Sailing date
RUBI	4000	J. Miller	Manila Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo.	FRIDAY, 15th Aug. 4 p.m.
ZAFIRO	4000	F. S. McMurray	Manila Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo.	MONDAY, 25th August, 4 p.m.

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Steamer	From	Expected to arrive	Will sail on or about
Tjibodas	S'HAJ	1st half Aug.	JAVA 1st half Aug.
Tjikini	JAVA	1st half Aug.	S'HAJ 1st half Aug.
Tjimanok	JAPAN	1st half Aug.	JAVA 1st half Aug.
Tjitaroem	JAVA	2nd half Aug.	S'HAJ 2nd half Aug.
Tjipanas	S'HAJ	2nd half Aug.	JAVA 2nd half Aug.
Tjiluwong	JAVA	2nd half Aug.	S'HAJ 2nd half Aug.
Tjilatjap	JAVA	2nd half Aug.	JAPAN 2nd half Aug.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to alteration.)

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
S.S. "Nippon Maru"	11,000	A. G. Stevens	Aug. 26, at noon.
S.S. "Tanyo Maru"	22,000	E. Bent	Sept. 1.
S.S. "Hongkong Maru"	1,000	S. Togo	Sept. 18.
S.S. "Shinyo Maru"	22,000	H. S. Smith	Sept. 25.
S.S. "Chiyu Maru"	22,000	W. V. Greene	Oct. 17.

The S.S. Nippon Maru will be despatched for San Francisco via Manila, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Tuesday 26th August at noon.
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Steamers	Tons	Date of Sailing
Buyo Maru	10,500	Saturday, October 4, at Noon.
Anyo Maru	18,500	Wednesday Dec. 3, Noon.
Kiyo Maru	17,200	Thurs. Feb. 5, 1914 at noon

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From HONGKONG	From MANILA
Leave Hongkong	Leave Manila
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Sept. 13 PERSIA	Sept. 15

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TIENTSIN via Chefoo	CHIPSING	Sun., 10th Aug. at daylight
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Mon., 11th Aug. at 11 a.m.
DALNY & C'AO	HOP SANG	Mon., 11th Aug. at 3 p.m.
S'PORE, Penang & C'outta	NAMSANG	Tues., 12th Aug. at 2 p.m.
Kobe and Moji	KUMSANG	Tues., 12th Aug. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	Wed., 13th Aug. at noon
S'PORE, Penang & C'outta	YATSHING	Thurs., 14th Aug. at 2 p.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Satur., 16th Aug. at 2 p.m.

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VESSELS TAKING CARGO.

European Ports.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Dispatched.
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London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Namur	P. & O. Co.	20 August about
London via Usual Ports of Call	Dela	P. & O. Co.	16 August
Havre, Dunkirk, Rotterdam & Hamburg	Bermuda	H. A. L.	18 August
Havre Bremen & Hamburg &c.	Silesia	H. A. L.	28 August
Havre, Emden and Hamburg &c.	Saevia	H. A. L.	4 Sept.
M'elles via S'gon, S'pore, O'bo, Port Said	Amazona	M. M. Co.	12 August
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via S'pore, &c.	Hitchi Maru	N. Y. K.	13 August
Marseilles & Hamburg, &c.	Saxonia	H. A. L.	18 August
Marseilles, Havre and Hamburg	Preussen	H. A. L.	18 August
Trieste via Singapore, &c.	Bohemia	S. W. & Co.	15 August
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	Vorwarts	S. W. & Co.	2 September about
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, S'gon,	P. Alice	M. & Co.	20 August
Glasgow & Antwerp, ...	Glenroy	S. T. & Co.	20 August about

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

Boston and New York	Indraghiri	J. M. & Co.	14 August
San Francisco via Manila and Japan, &c.	Nile	P. M. Co.	18 August
San Francisco via Keelung & Japan &c.	Mingdis	P. M. Co.	23 August
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan, &c.	Nippin Maru	T. K. K.	26 August
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle via Keelung, &c.	Shidzuoka Maru	N. Y. K.	12 August
Vancouver, S'ile and/or Tacoma, & P'land (Or.)	Ucheamark	H. A. L.	27 August
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Canada Maru	O. S. K.	23 August
do do do do	Tacoma Maru	O. S. K.	4 September
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Monteagle	O. P. R. Co.	30 August
do do do do	E. of Asia	O. P. R. Co.	13 August
Vancouver, Portland, &c.	Den of Crombie	J. M. & Co.	12 August
do do do do	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.	21 August
Mexican, Peruvian and Chili Ports via Japan	Buyo Maru	T. K. K.	4 October

Australia.

Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	25 August
do do	Empire	G. L. & Co.	18 August
do do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	27 Aug.

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroom	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tjimahi	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
Japan	Tjilawong	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjimanoeck	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kobe	P. Waldemar	M. & Co.	19 Aug. about
Kobe and Yokohama	Shinyo Maru	N. Y. K.	14 Aug.
do do	Iyo Maru	N. Y. K.	14 Aug.
Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Fultala	J. M. & Co.	15 August
Dalny and Chinswantao	Hopsang	J. M. & Co.	11 August
Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Saigon Maru	O. S. K.	22 August
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. & Co.	18 August
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Chinbua	B. & S.	12 Aug.
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	15 Aug.
do do	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	25 August
Shanghai, Kobe & Moji	Bombay Maru	N. Y. K.	15 Aug.
Singapore, Penang & C'outta	Yatsing	J. M. & Co.	13 August
do do	Japan	D. S. & Co.	12 Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	G. Appear	D. S. & Co.	16 August
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Yeddo	A. N. & Co.	7 Sept.
do do	Nore	P. & O.	23 Aug. about
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Ohili	M. M. Co.	Quick despatch
do do	Polynesien	M. M. Co.	11 Aug.
do do	Scandia	H. A. L.	14 Aug.
do do	Australien	M. M.	11 Aug.
do do	Ceylon Maru	N. Y. K.	18 Aug.
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Luetzow	M. & Co.	20 Aug. about
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Tjilatjap	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
Shanghai	Tikiini	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjipanas	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Africa	S. W. & Co.	31 August
do	Luchow	B. & S.	14 August
do	Arcadia	P. & O. Co.	14 Aug. about
do	Choysang	J. M. & Co.	13 August
do	Luan	B. & S.	16 August
Saigon	Hangchow	B. & S.	10 Aug.
Foochow via Swatow and Amoy	Kiyo Maru	O. S. K.	13 Aug.
Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy	Daigi Maru	O. S. K.	10 Aug.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	15 Aug.
Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo and Shanghai	Kiukiang	B. & S.	12 Aug.
Bombay via S'pore Port S'ham, Penang & C'bo	Luzon Maru	O. S. K.	28 Aug.
Bombay via Singapore, & Colombo	Jinsen Maru	N. Y. K.	18 August
Jessellton, Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	End of Aug.
Sandakan	Mausang	J. M. & Co.	11 Aug.

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ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

From Vessels.

Saigon,	Australien.
Sandakan,	Rajah.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Montezuma left Vancouver on the 23rd July.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on the 30th June.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & S. s.s. St. Albans left Sydney on 6th inst. for this port via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila and may be expected to arrive here on 30th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the 6th inst. and is expected on the 25th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. Nora is expected to arrive at Penang on the 11th inst. at 7 a.m.

The Bon Line s.s. Belomond from Leith Middlebro London left Singapore on 7th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on 13th inst.

The H. A. L. s.s. Scandia left Singapore on the 7th inst. p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. a.m.

The German s.s. Rajah left Sandakan on the 5th inst. at p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 10th of inst. p.m.

The s.s. Glenlogan passed the Suez Canal on 25th July for Hongkong via Straits.

The T.K.K. s.s. Buyo Maru left Manzanillo for Honolulu on the 28th July and is due in Hongkong on the 20th September.

The Mogul Line s.s. Montrose sailed from the United Kingdom on the 23rd ult. for Hongkong via the Straits.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 7th inst. and is expected here on the 15th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Maru (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 2nd inst. and is expected here on 10th September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Hirano Maru (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 19th ult. and is expected here on the 26th August.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tamba Maru (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 15th July and is expected here on the 17th August.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Awa Maru (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 29th July and is expected here on the 31st inst.

The I. O. N. S. s.s. Onsang from Sourabaya is due at Hongkong on the 13th August.

The I. O. N. S. s.s. Choysang from Shanghai is due at Hongkong on the 12th Aug.

The S. L. s.s. Falls of Orchy from Pacific coast is due at Hongkong on the 14th August.

The S. L. s.s. Den of Crombie from London is due at Hongkong on the 20th August.

The S. L. s.s. Harpalce from Portland is due at Hongkong on the 31st inst.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Hakushika Maru, Jap. s.s. 3361.

S. Suda, 31st July—Moji.

33rd July, Coal—O.S.K.

Empress of Asia, Br. s.s. 8493.

S. Robinson 30 July—Liverpool via Capetown.

14th June Gen.—R.D.O.

(Robert Dollar, Br. s.s. 3430, R.L. Morton, 28th July—Moji.

23rd July, Coal—R.D. & Co.

Taishun, Chi s.s. 1216, R. Pass.

More, 27th July—Shanghai.

22nd July, Gen.—U.

N. S. N. O.

Unkai Maru, Jap. s.s. 375, Y.

Navato, 31st July—Y.

24th July, Coal—Y.B.K.

Kaifong, Br. s.s. 807, Sidford, 1st

August—Holloway, 31st

July, Gen.—B. & S.

Yunnan, Fr. s.s. 423, Olmen,

31st July—Colombo,—

M. M.

Chili, Fr. s.s. Erchenauer, 1st

August—Marseille, 9th

June, Gen.—N. M. & Co.

Haikang, Br. s.s. 1362, A.

Hodgins, 1st August,

Shidzuoka Maru, Jap. s.s. 4072,

I. Iriawar, 3rd inst.—

Seattle & Ports 31st

July, Gen.—N. Y. K.

Keemun, Br. s.s. 5871, Conradi,

3rd inst.—Vancouver

23rd June, Gen.—B. & S.

Childar, Nor. s.s. 1102, Nils

Hjorth, 7th inst.—Peka-

longan, Gen.—A. T. & Co.

Hanoi, Fr. s.s. 789, L. Chevalier,

7th inst.—Haiphong 5th

inst., Gen.—M. & Co.

Kueichow, Br. s.s. 1220, Forsyth,

7th inst.—Canton, Mat-

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby, in their weekly share report, dated August 9, state:—

Notwithstanding the tightness of the local money market during the past week a considerable business has been put through both for cash and forward delivery. Rates however have given way in some instances, but the market closes steadily at present. Bar Silver, is 27 3/16, per oz for ready and 27 3/8, per oz for forward delivery, steady. Exchange on London opened today at 1/11 1/2 T.T. Para Ruble is quoted, from London at 3/8 1/2 per lb. with the market for shares firm.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are quoted for at \$800 after numerous small sales at the rate; London quote at \$30 1/2 Middle.

Marine Insurances—There are sellers of Unions at \$786, Yangtzes at \$195 Et. 73 and North China at \$137.

Fire Insurances—Hongkong Fire could be placed at \$350 and China Fire at \$147.

Shipping—Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboats are in demand and have advanced from \$27 cum dividend to \$29 1/2 x dividend with large sales at intermediate rates. Douglas have sold at \$32, but close with probable sellers at this figure. Star Ferries have improved from \$5 1/2 to 5 3/4 buy. Shell Transport are quoted from London at 110, middle, and China and Manila are quiet at \$10 nominal.

Rubbers—China Sugars close with sellers at \$83 and Luzons at \$85.

Mining—Raubes are offering at \$3.10 and Tronohs at 53 1/8 locally. London quoting 54 1/2 middle price. Lingkies have sellers at Tls. 25 1-2 and Kailan Administrations at 13 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godown—Hongkong Docks have buyers at \$70 and Kowloon Wharves are obtainable at \$91—a large business has been transacted in the latter stock during the week at \$95 and \$94, and at equivalent rates for forward delivery. Shanghai Docks have improved from Tls. 52 to Tls. 53 in Shanghai but there are small local

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Public Companies

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

FROM this date and during my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. C. H. P. Hay will act as Secretary of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
O. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1913, of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after MONDAY the 18th inst.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th inst. to the 16th inst. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hongkong, 8th August, 1913.

Notice

MARTIN'S
APIOL-STEEL
PILLS

A French Remedy for all Irritations, Complaints of the Urinary System, Gleet, etc. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all these and other ailments. It is sold in bottles of 10 and 20 pills. Price 1/6 per bottle. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists.

MARTIN'S
APIOL-STEEL
PILLS

Entertainments

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. The Governor, Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.

A GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT

will be given on the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB GROUND, TO-NIGHT

The 9th AUGUST, at 9.15 p.m., at which several Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to assist.

By kind permission of Major Dickenson and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Batt. D.C.L.I. will play selections.

Tickets may be obtained at the Hongkong Cricket Club, and at Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

Full Programme will be published later.

Hong Kong, 9th August, 1913. [496]

THEATRE ROYAL HONGKONG

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

MAURICE E. BANDMANN presents

THE NEW BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

Wednesday, August 13
Special Revival by Request
"THE PINK LADY."

Thursday, August 14
The ever popular and fascinating
"THE DAIRYMAIDS"

From the Apollo Theatre, London.

Friday, August 15
FAREWELL PERFORMANCE THIS YEAR

When Hongkong's Favourite Musical Play will be staged
"AUTUMN MANOEUVRES"

From the Royal Adelphi Theatre, London.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.
Commence at 9 p.m. sharp.
Booking at MOUTRIE'S.
Prices \$3.50, \$3, \$2, and \$1.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

PROGRAMME

FOR

SATURDAY 9TH

SUNDAY 10TH & MONDAY 11TH

"THE EXPLOITS OF NAT PINKERTON"

In 2 Parts

A GRAND DETECTIVE FILM FULL OF INTEREST, EXCITEMENT, AND THRILLS.

"GAUMONT GRAPHIC"

SHOWING EVERY EVENT OF IMPORTANCE AT HOME, AND SOME OTHER MAGNIFICENT PICTURES WILL BE SCREENED.

HUGE SUCCESS OF

Olga Montez & Kitty Raynor
THE BIJOU.

THE GENTLER PASSION.

GREATEST COLOURED FILM EVER SHOWN IN HONGKONG,
4,000 feet long.

HARDLY THE DOG'S FAULT

A FINE COMIC PICTURE.

Notices

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CONSOLIDATION ACT 1908
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD.
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third return of Capital and Dividend at the rate of Eighty Cents (Hongkong Currency) per Share will be paid on and after SATURDAY, the 9th day of August, 1913, to registered holders of A and B Shares upon application to—

In the case of Shares on the London Register:—
Messrs. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Thornor's Chambers,
Ingram Court,
167 Fenchurch Street,
LONDON, E.C.

In the case of Shares on the Colonial (Hongkong) Register:—
Messrs. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
New Government Building,
Hongkong.

Share certificates must be produced for endorsement.
A. R. LOWE,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1913.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date and during my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. C. H. P. Hay will act as Secretary of the Society.

By Order of the Board,
O. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1913.

Notices

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 16th day of August 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June 1913.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th August, to Saturday, the 16th August, 1913 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the court of Directors.
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1913. [455]

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH & FOREIGN SHIPPING.

MR. JOHN FINLAY MILLER has been appointed ACTING SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER during my temporary absence from the Colony.

JOHN LAMBERT,
Surveyor to Lloyd's.
Registered.
Hongkong, August 7th, 1913.

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office—40, Wall Street, New York
London Office—25, Abchurch Lane, E.C.

BRANCHES:—
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Reserve, \$10,000,000 (Gold).

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, and for one year at 4 1/2 per cent., or for shorter periods, at rates, which will be ascertained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS issued on all the principal cities of the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS of CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and cashed.

MANAGER,
9, Queen's Road, Hongkong
Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912 1913.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.
Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000
Reserve Fund " 18,200,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:—
Antung-Hsien, Nagasaki, Newchwang, New York, Osaka, Peking, Ryojun Port, (Arthur), San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe, Liao-Yang, Tokyo, Lyons, Los Angeles.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO,
Manager.
Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund £1,700,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

Notices

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.
(Capital Paid up...\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.
Goods received on Storage.
Advances made on Merchandise.
Loans made on the Provident System.
(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1908 32

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.
8.00 A.M. to 9.00 A.M. " 15 Min.
9.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. " 15 Min.
10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. " 15 Min.
11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

NIGHT CARS.
8.30 P.M. and 9 P.M. to 11.30 P.M. to 12.00 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
SUNDAYS.
8.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.
10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. " 15 Min.
11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. " 15 Min.
5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.
Extra Cars at 11.00 A.M. and 11.30 P.M.
SPECIAL CARS.
By Arrangement at Company's Office, Alexander's Buildings, On Your Road.

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling \$1,500,000 at 2/==

\$15,000,000

Silver 17,200,000

\$32,200,000

Proprietors \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

S. H. DODWELL, Esq.,—Chairman.

Hon. Mr. D. Landale.—Deputy

Chairman.

G. Friesland, Esq.

C. S. Gubbay, Esq.

P. H. Holyoak, Esq.

F. Lieb, Esq.

W. L. Patten, Esq.

J. A. Plummer, Esq.

Hon. Mr. E. Sherrin.

H. A. Siebs, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

MANAGER:

Shanghai—A. G. Stephen.

London Bankers—London

County and Westminster

Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per Annum on the

daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per

Annum.

For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per

Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per

Annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above

Bank is conducted by the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is al-

lowed on the minimum monthly

balances at 3 Per Cent. per an-

num.

Depositors may transfer at their

option balances of \$100 or more

to the Hongkong and Shanghai

Bank to be placed on FIXED

DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per

annum.

For the Hongkong and Shang-

hai Banking Corporation,

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully

Paid-up Sh. Tael 7,500,000

Head Office.—Shanghai.

Board of Directors.—Berlin.

Branches:

Berlin, Calcutta, Canton,

Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe,

Peking, Singapore, Tientsin,

Tainanfu, Teikoku, Yokohama.

LONDON-BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

The Union of London and Smith's

Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London

Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesell-

schaft.

INTEREST allowed on Current

Account. DEPOSITS received

on terms which may be learned

on application. Every description

of Banking and Exchange busi-

ness transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT,
Manager.
Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000

Subscribed " 1,125,000

Paid Up " 562,500

Reserve Fund " 365,000

BANKERS:

Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank,

Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-

counts at 2 per cent. per annum

on Daily Balance, and on Fixed

Deposits at rates which may be

ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON,
Manager.

Exchange

Selling.	Buying.
T/T. Demand.....1/11 3/4	4 m/s. L/O.....2/- 5/16
30 d/s.....1/11 7/8	4 m/s. D/P.....2/- 7/16
60 d/s.....1/11 15/16	6 m/s. L/O.....2/- 1/2
4 m/s.....2/- 1/2	30 d/s. Sney & Melbourne 2/- 9/16
T/T. Shanghai.....73 1/4	30 d/s. San Fco & New York 49
T/T. Singapore.....85	4 m/s. Marks.....2.08
T/T. Japan.....148 1/2	4 m/s. France.....2.55 1/2
T/T. India.....148 1/2	6 m/s. do.....2.57 1/2
Demand India.....148 1/2	Bar Silver, ready.....27 3/6
Demand, Manila.....87	forward.....27 3/6
T/T. San Fco & New York.....119 1/8	Gold Leaf per tola.....50
T/T. Java.....208	Bank of England rate.....4 1/2
T/T. Marks.....2.50	Sovereign.....\$10.02

Subsidiary Coins.	Opium Quotation.
Discount per \$100	Aug. 1.
Chinese 20 cts. pieces \$7 3/4 %	Malwa, New.....\$3.200 per pic
Chinese 10 " \$7 13/16	Malwa, Old.....3.300
Hongkong 20 " \$6 1/4	Patna, New.....4.125 per che.
Hongkong 10 " \$6 1/4	Patna, Old.....3.975
	Bombay, New.....3.900
	Bombay, Old.....3.825

SHARE REPORT.

S-SELLERS SA-SALE B-BUYERS

Stocks & Paid up Value. Closing Price. Last Dividend and Rate.

BANKS.

Hongkong & Shanghai \$125 \$800 b.

Cantons \$50 297 b.

North China \$5 T137 b.

Unions \$100 \$786 s.

Yangtzes \$50 \$195 a.

MOONLIGHT BATHING.

Improvements on the Original Scheme.

Though rain earlier in the day naturally deterred some people from going to the North Point, last evening to hear the band and for moonlight bathing, the crowd was very little smaller than on the first occasion some few weeks back. It numbered about 1,000. But those who did go had a very enjoyable evening, for many improvements have been made on the original scheme. In the first place, the services of the moon were never reckoned on—it did not shine as a matter of fact; but that really did not matter, for all the illumination required was obtained by a string of lights about 250 yards long, placed along the edge of the road and giving effective light to the beach. The vari-coloured bulbs threw a pleasant light on the scene below, while, when seen from a distance, the reflections in the water and the generally animated beach formed a picture as beautiful as it was new to Hongkong. Not a few remarks were to be heard comparing it with Brighton, and, while such a comparison seems rather exaggerated, it at least conveys some slight idea of the keen appreciation of those who were present.

By kind permission of Major Robinson and officers, the band of the 25 Punjab Infantry, a most excellent programme of music, which was greatly appreciated.

HONGKONG FINANCES.

The financial return for May is as follows:

Balance of Assets	30th April, 1913, \$2,703,985.30
Revenue from 1st to 31st May, 1913, ...	721,392.93
Expenditure from 1st to 31st May, 1913, ...	766,246.46
Balance, ...	\$2,749,101.86

BANK RETURNS.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st July, 1913, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks are:—Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Notes, \$5,859,087; specie, \$4,000,000; Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Notes, \$19,011,081; specie, \$15,000,000; Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Notes, \$780,525; specie, \$352,000; Total—Notes \$25,450,693; specie, \$19,352,000.

Bounties on French-Built British Ships.

In a Consular report on the Trade of France, it is stated that the amount of the Government bounty on each of the three large steamers recently ordered by British owners from Dunkirk builders will be \$32,400. This bounty, the report adds, is "an important consideration in tendering for such contracts."

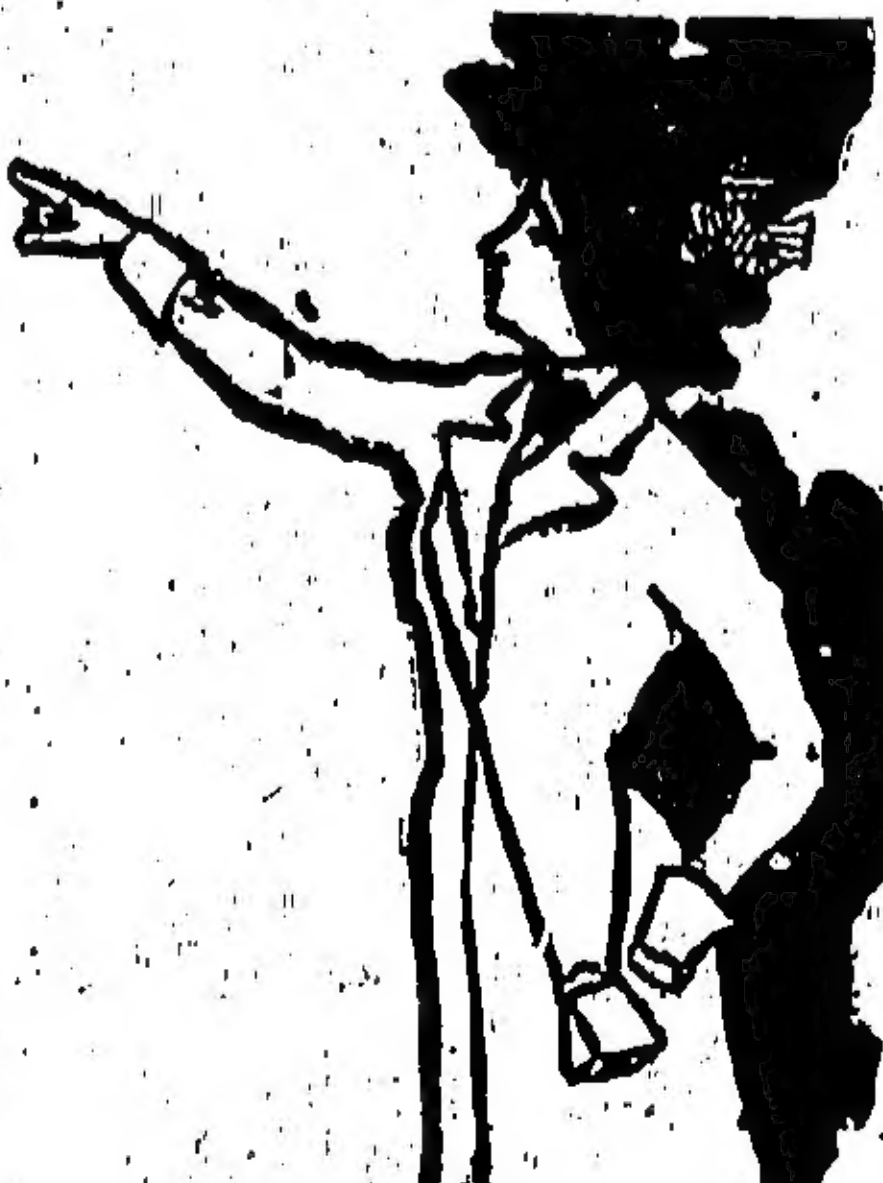
THE BEST COFFEE

Is the Cheapest in the end, and one of the very best is LOTUS MOKHA COFFEE. In the Cup it is rich, winy and fragrant—the key-note of an appetizing breakfast—a satisfying close to a busy day.

OBTAINABLE FROM

ALL GROCERS.

H. RUTTONJEE & SON,
14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.



COMMERCIAL.

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SHARE REPORT.

sellers at the latter figure. Hong-kow wharves are quoted at Tls. 109 sellers.

Lands Hotels and Buildings—Hongkong Lands are easier with sellers at \$115 and West Points at \$72. Kowloon Lands have buyers at the improved quotation of \$44 Humphreys Estates have sold at \$9 and close with further buyers at the rate. Hongkong Hotels are wanted at \$124 and \$91.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong, Cottons have been in good demand throughout the week and close with buyers at \$40.

Laou Kung Mow have sellers at Tls. 95.

Kung Yika have sellers at Tls. 13.

Soy Chees have sellers at Tls. 40.

Shanghai Cottons have buyers at Tls. 115.

Ewo's Cottons have buyers at Tls. 122.

Miscellaneous.—There are buyers of Dairy Farms at 25, Hongkong Electric at 38 and sellers at \$40, China Light and Powers at \$4, Steam Laundries at \$44 Weimanns at \$31 A. S. Watsons at 74, and Hongkong Electric Trams at 7/6. There are sellers of China Borneo at 1/4, China Providents at \$8.80 after sales at \$8.90, Cements at \$6, Ropes at \$25, Union Water-boat, at 17, and William Powells at \$11.

Quotations received by cable from London to-day:—

Banks	\$80/- Middle
Indos	\$8/12/6
Shells	\$5/10/-
Tronohs	\$2/14/-
Kailans	\$1/10/-
Mexican Eagles	\$2/8/8
Ural Caspians	\$2/8/8
Pahang Con-	
solidated	\$9/3/-
Associated Port-	
land Cements	\$7/10/8

Dry-Docking the Olympic.

The managers of the White Star Line give an emphatic contradiction to the report that the turbines of the Olympic were partly stripped during the recent voyage from New York. They say that the turbines did not sustain any damage. The liner is now in the ordinary course to be dry-docked at Southampton, and she is to leave again for New York on her scheduled date.

BUNKERS

can be supplied at cheap rates.

SANDAKAN & SPBATTIK

(British North Borneo).

At these ports steamers calling for bunker coal exclusively are exempt from all shipping dues and charges.

A. BUNE

POST OFFICE.

The Preussen with the Mails from London (via Siberia) of Wednesday and Saturday, the 16th and 18th ult., is due to arrive here to-day.

The Australien with the French mail from Europe is due to arrive here to-morrow at about 1 p.m.

MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Preussen, 9th inst.
French, Australien, 10th inst.

MAILS CLOSE.

Straits, Burmah and India via Calcutta—Per Kanagawa Maru, 9th Aug., 4 p.m.
Shanghai and North-China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Chenan, 9th Aug., 5 p.m.

Chefoo & Tientsin—Per Chip-shing, 9th Aug., 5 p.m.
Philippine Islands, Yap, Angaur, Samarai, Maronn, Fred. Wilhelmshafen, Rabau, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Tasmania, New Zealand, South and West Australia via Brisbane—Per Prinz Sigismund, 9th Aug., 5 p.m.

Saigon—Per Hangchow, 9th Aug., 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Haiphong and Pakhoi—Per Kaifong, 9th inst., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Tamsui—Daigi Maru, 10th inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China & Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per Australien 10th inst., 9 a.m.

Hongay—Per Tsuru Maru, 10th inst., 9 a.m.
Haiphong and Pakhoi—Per Quarta, 10th inst., 9 a.m.

Japan via Yokkaichi and Kobe—Per Hakashika Maru, 10th inst., 9 a.m.

Sandakan—Per Mausang, 11th August, 11 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Namsang, 11th Aug., 1 p.m.

Dalny—Per Hopsang, 11th Aug., 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo, Shanghai and North China—Per Kiukiang, 12th inst., 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Per Amazone, 12th August, 11 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per Kumsang, 12th August, 2 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Chinhua 12th inst., 3 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, and Seattle—Per Shidzuoka Maru, 12th inst., 3 p.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Japan, 12th August, 3 p.m.

Straits and Ceylon—Per Iattchi Maru, 12th inst., 5 p.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)—Per Empress of Asia, 13th August, 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Choyang, 13th Aug., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Kafo Maru, 13th Aug., 1 p.m.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar—Per Tjimanoeck, 14th August, noon.

Shanghai and North China—Per Luchoy, 14th Aug., 9 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Hatching, 15th August, 10 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Yatching, 15th Aug., 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Rubi, 15th August, 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands Australia, Timor, Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per Empire, 16th Aug., 10 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Kjeld, Nor s.s. 910, T. Hellesø, 8th inst.—Bangkok 1st inst., Rice, Kun Seng Lee.

Lyemson, Ger. s.s. 1,238, O. Sach, 8th inst.—Saigon 4th July Rice, H.A.L.

Indrawadi, Br. s.s. 5,194, W. Charters, 8th inst.—Moji 3rd inst., Coal, S.T.

Rhesus, Br. s.s. 4,294, A.G.R. Paddle, 8th inst.—Liverpool 4th inst., Gen.—B. & S.

Kafo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,298, Y. Yamamoto, 9th inst.—Fochow 8th inst., Gen.—O.S.K.

Cheongshing, Br. s.s. 1,989, V.M. Chiddell, 9th inst.—Tientsin 4th inst., Gen.—J.M. & Co.

Amagasau Maru, Jap. s.s. 900, Horie, 9th inst.—Moji 3rd inst., Coal—M.B.K.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

August 8.

Maehow for Hoihow.
Vorwaerts for Yokohama.
Chenan for Canton.

August 9.

Quarta for Haiphong.
Hanoi for Pakhoi.
Yuensang for Manila.
Chipsing for Tientsin.
Halyang for Fochow.
Daigi Maru for Tamsui.
Hakushika Maru for Yokohama.
Prinz Sigismund for Melbourne.
Keemun for Liverpool.
Rhesus for Yokohama.
Kaifong for Haiphong.
David Gallies for Macassar.

DEPARTED.

August 8.

Soshu Maru for Anping.
Peter Rickmers for Marroran.
Helene for Hoihow.

August 9.

Shinyo Maru for Kobe.
Haitan for Swatow.
Drufar for Bangkok.
Bendoran for Rangoon.
A. Apoor for Canton.
Hysan for Hankow.
Cyclops for Vancouver.
Kanagawa Maru for Calcutta.
Huichow for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Rhesus, arrived 9th inst., from Liverpool.
Johnston

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

London 18th July.

Arrivals from China:—Ghazee, Himalaya, Lothian, Africa, Paul Lecat, Oanfa.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Aki Maru, Australien, Austria, Bulow, Iyo Maru, Persia.

London 29th July.

Arrivals from China:—C. Ferd Lasiaz, Persia.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Bender, Deucalion, Lutzw, Nubia, Patroclus, Sambia, Atrius, Snegambia.

London 1st August.

Arrival from China:—Armand Behie, Idomeneus, Sado Maru, Soharhorat, City of Baroda.

The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Biran Maru, Mishima Maru, Moyune, Segovia, Baron Driesen, Ekaterinoslav.

TIDE TABLE.

4th Aug. to 10th August, 1913.

Day	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	4 m 10 s	7 m 51 s
Tues.	5 m 10 s	8 m 51 s
Wed.	6 m 10 s	9 m 51 s
Thurs.	7 m 10 s	10 m 51 s
Fri.	8 m 10 s	11 m 51 s
Satur.	9 m 10 s	12 m 51 s
Sun.	10 m 10 s	13 m 51 s

morning & afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 9th at 11.05.—Pressure has increased slightly over Annam and the Philippines. Changes elsewhere are small.

A shallow depression still covers S.W. China.

Moderate southerly winds are indicated over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.34 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood	S. or variable winds, to light; moderate cloudy, rain at times.
2 Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1.
3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamooks	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. and Heinau	The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.
9th August, a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	W. ther.
Wostock	7 a.m.	29.686	—	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	6 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
K'shima	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishijima	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonin Is.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chefoo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whalwei	—	29.697	90	sw	4 c	—	—
Hankow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iohang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	—	29.667	95	se	1 c	—	—
Gutzlaff	—	29.727	—	ese	2 by	—	—
Sharp P.	—	29.674	—	—	0 b	—	—
Amoy	—	29.741	87	ese	1 c	—	—
Swatow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihou	—	29.70	—	—	0	—	—
Taichu	—	29.72	—	—	0	—	—
Tainan	—	29.73	—	se	4	—	—
Koshun	—	29.71	—	n	6	—	—
P'dores	—	29.67	—	se	1	—	—
Canton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H'kong	—	29.677	90	—	0 c	—	—
Gap Rock	—	29.55	—	sw	4 c	—	—
Macao	—	29.537	—	ese	4 c	—	—
Wuchow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phu Lien	—	29.577	—	wnw	3 c	—	—
Tourane	—	29.652	—	ese	4 c	—	—
C. St. J.	—	29.677	—	ese	4 b	—	—
Apari	—	29.737	—	ese	2 c	—	—
Manila	—	29.837	—	ese	0 c	—	—
Legaspi	—	29.827	—	w	1 c	—	—
Iolilo	—	29.918	—	se	2 c	—	—
Bacolod	—	—	—	se	1 or	—	—
Cebu	—	29.895	—	w	2 c	—	—
Labuan	—	29.912	—	w	—	—	—

T. F. Claxton, Director.
Hongkong Observatory, July, 9.
1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4 Direction of Wind, to two points.
5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.
6 State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.
0 Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day On Date	On Date	At Date
Barometer	29.59	29.59	29.57
Temperature	83	78	84
Humidity	80	90	77
Wind	—	—	—
Direction	E	E	E
Force	2	1	2
Weather	c	c	0
Rain	—	—	—
Wet open air Temperature on the 7th	—	—	—
Lowest	—	—	—

H.K. Observatory, 8th Aug. 1913.

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